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NEGOTIATIONS

SUMMARY: ISRAEL'S WASHINGTON PRESS CONTINUES TO CONCENTRATE ON PROSPECTS FOR ACHIEVEMENT OF SECOND-STAGE ISRAEL-EGYPT AGREEMENT. END SUMMARY.

1. JERUSALEM POST MARCH 4 FRONT PAGES BLITZER STORY
IN WHICH "INFORMED SOURCES" CITE "SENIOR STATE DEPARTMENT
OFFICIALS" ASSESSMENT THAT SECRETARY'S MIDEAST VISIT WILL
LAST TWO-THREE WEEKS, AND THAT THERE IS BETTER THAN 50 PER
CENT CHANCE OF SUCCESS. THESE SAME SENIOR OFFICIALS REPORTEDLY
DO NOT FULLY UNDERSTAND WHY CAIRO PRESS HAS RECENTLY PURCHASED
SPATE OF OPTIMISTIC REPORTS THAT NEXT INTERIM AGREEMENT WAS
VIRTUALLY WRAPPED UP. SOURCES ADD THAT SECRETARY IS MOST
ANXIOUS TO REACH SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION DURING THIS JOURNEY
OUT OF CONCERN THAT FURTHER DELAY COULD JEOPARDIZE
NEGOTIATIONS. WASHINGTON'S FEAR IS THAT SADAT IS COMING
UNDER INCREASING PRESSURE FROM RADICAL ARAB CAMP.
HAARETZ' WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT MARGALIT REPORTS PRE-
CISELY THE SAME STORY.

2. DAVAR'S CORRESPONDENT BARNEA, CITING "WASHINGTON
DIPLOMATIC SOURCES" SAYS THAT SECRETARY HAS NO DEADLINE
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FOR THE END OF HIS VISIT, BUT IS SAID TO THINK IN TERMS

OF TWO WEEKS; OTHER EXPERTS INCLUDING SISCO, EXPECT HIM
TO NEED PERHAPS ANOTHER WEEK. WASHINGTON CIRCLES SPEAK
HOPEFULLY OF AN 'EXODUS' OF ISRAELI TROOPS BEFORE PASSOVER
EVE (MARCH 26).

3. ONLY OTHER US-BASED STORIES ARE A) REPLAY BY HAARETZ
OF WASHINGTON STAR STORY THAT SECRETARY WILL CONCENTRATE
HIS EFFORTS ON LONG TERM EGYPTIAN-ISRAELI SETTLEMENT; AND
B) HAARETZ' REPLAY OF PERES' NEW YORK TIME INTERVIEW.

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